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- 1. RCE Transmittal (1 page);
- 2. Amendment (8 pages);
- 3. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 (6 pages);
- 4. Form PTO SB/08 (11 pages);
- 5. Copies of 5 references cited in PTO SB/08;
- 6. Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$395.00 (1 page); and
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